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TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR SCOWCROFT HAKTO 84
FOLLOWING IS SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN GENEVA:I HAVE COME TO GENEVA TODAY, AT THE BEHEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES, IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.THE FATE OF ARABS AND JEWS HAS BEEN INEXTRICABLY LINED THROUGHOUT
THEIR HISTORY, RISING AND FALLING TOGETHER. IN RECENT CENTURIES BOTH
HAD BEEN REDUCED TO AN EQUALLY CRUEL STATE -- THE ONE DISPERSED AND
PERSECUTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THE OTHER DEPRIVED OF AUTONOMY AND
FREEDOM IN ITS OWN FORMER EMPIRE. BUT OVER THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY
BOTH HAVE STOOD ON THE VERGE OF OVERCOMING THEIR PAST, NO LONGER
RESTRAINED BY OUTSIDE FORCES BUT BY THEIR STRUGGLE WITH ONE ANOTHER.
THUS IN THE LAND OF ARABS AND JEWS, WHERE THE REALITY OF MISTRUST
AND HATE SO TRAGICALLY CONTRADICTS THE SPIRITUAL MESSAGE WHICH ORIGI-
NATES THERE, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR
THE VOICE OF RECONCILIATION TO BE HEARD.THE WAR THAT BEGAN LAST OCTOBER 6 -- LIKE ITS THREE PREDECESSORS
PROVED THE FUTILITY OF MILITARY SOLUTIONS. THERE IS NO ACCEPTABLE
ALTERNATIVE TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUES SO LONG IN
DISPUTE, AND TO A DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF ALL THE PARTIES WHO
WILL ASSEMBLE HERE TOMORROW TO MAKE THESE NEGOTIATIONS SUCCEED.
FOR ITS PART, THE UNITED STATES COMES HERE WITH THAT DETERMINATION
PRESIDENT NIXON HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO ENGAGE THE INFLUENCE AND RESOURCES
OF THE UNITED STATES IN A MAJOR EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A JUST AND LASTING
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I SHALL CARRY OUT MY INSTRUCTIONS WITH
ALL MY HEART AND ALL MY ENERGY.IN MY MEETINGS WITH ARAB AND ISRAELI LEADERS OVER THE COURSE
OF THE PAST TEN DAYS I FOUND NONE WHO WANTED THE WAR TO CONTINUE;
NONE WHO WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO BREAK THE CYCLE
OF UNEASY TRUCE AND VIOLENT WAR.UPON US AND WHAT WE DO HERE DEPEND THE LIVES AND HOPES OF
PEOPLE, AND IT IS TO THE PEOPLE WE SHALL HAVE TO ANSWER SHOULD WE
FAIL. THE MIDDLE EAST WHOSE DRAMATIC, TRAGIC AND HEROIC PEOPLES
HAVE PRODUCED THREE GREAT FAITHS IS CHALLENGED TODAY TO ANOTHER ACT
OF FAITH; THAT HATRED CAN GIVE WAY TO RECONCILIATION; THAT PEACE CAN

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